

## DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## METHOD AND KIT FOR MOISTURIZING THE SURFACE OF THE EYE

the specification of which

[X] is attached hereto.

[ ] was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

## Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority  
Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	[ ] Yes [ ] No
_____	_____	_____	[ ] Yes [ ] No
_____	_____	_____	[ ] Yes [ ] No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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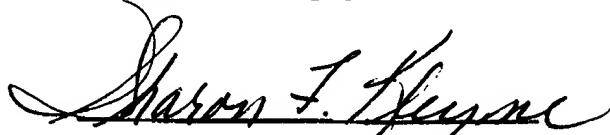
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Signature:



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Dated:

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

## PATENT APPLICATION

## PATENT EXAMINING OPERATIONS

Applicant : Sharon F. Kleyne Group Art Unit:

Serial No.: Not yet known Examiner:

Filed : Herewith

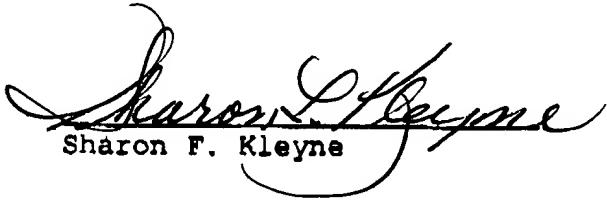
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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, Sharon F. Kleyne, declare that I am the sole inventor the above-identified patent application and hereby appoint Howard M. Eisenberg, Reg. No. 36,789, Jacob E. Vilhauer, Jr., Reg. No. 24,885, Charles D. McClung, Reg. No. 26,568, Dennis E. Stenzel, Reg. No. 28,763, Donald B. Haslett, Reg. No. 28,855, J. Peter Staples, Reg. No. 30,690, William O. Geny, Reg. No. 27,444, Nancy J. Moriarty, Reg. No. 40,733, Bruce W. DeKock, Reg. No. 40,585, Kevin L. Russell, Reg. No. 38,292, and Timothy A. Long, Reg. No. 28,876, all members of the firm of CHERNOFF, VILHAUER, MCCLUNG & STENZEL, LLP, 1600 ODS Tower, 601 S.W. Second Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204-3157, telephone No. (503) 227-5631, its attorneys, jointly and individually, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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Dated: July 10, 2000

  
Sharon F. Kleyne

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**STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY**  
**IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.27**

## STATEMENT OF:

I, the undersigned, hereby verify that:

I am:

- [ ] the inventor of the above-identified invention and I qualify as an independent inventor in accordance with 37 CFR §1.9(c)
- [ ] an individual assignee/licensee/owner of exclusive/nonexclusive rights in the above-identified invention and I would be classified as an independent inventor in accordance with 37 CFR §1.9(c) if I had made the above-identified invention
- [X] the Chief Executive Officer of Rogue Valley Natural Springs, Inc. (the "Company") and have authority to act on behalf of said Company, that said Company qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(d) in that the number of employees of said Company including those of its affiliates, as defined in 37 CFR §1.9(d), does not exceed 500 persons, and that said Company is the assignee/licensee/owner of exclusive/-nonexclusive rights in the above-identified invention

AND that the Company has not assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed any rights in the invention except to:  
NONE

AND that the Company is under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention except to: NONE

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